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1. The Sachsenwerk Dresden (SIG Kabel) is starting a major television project. So far, 200 TV sets have been delivered to Russia from the DDR. The factories which produced the sets are not known but the Sachsenwerk is interested in buying television apparatus which was formerly built by the Oberspreewerk (OSW).
2. SIG Kabel is interested in buying about 100,000 westmarks worth of plexiglas from the West. The glass is to conform to specifications necessary to the production of TV screens. SIG Kabel is also interested in procuring 2x1x1 m - 1.5 mm aluminum foil.
3. A German representative of SIG Kabel indicated to Source that there is a severe shortage of high frequency experts in the DDR and that an effort is being made to find this type of experts in the West and to engage them in the DDR at salaries as high as 3000 eastmarks per month.
4. The Zwoonitz* plant is also included in the TV program.

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